

THE

CANADIAN

LAKEHEAD

WIRELESS

EXPERIMENTERS

FORT WILLIAM ~ PORT ARTHUR & DISTRICT



Lakehead Amateur Radio Club History Project

# CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

Minutes of Re-organization meeting held in the Y. M. C. A., Fort William, Ont., April 17th, 1934, 7:30 p. m.

---

On Tuesday, April 17th, a meeting of the Radio amateurs of the District was called by ~~J. Sky, Brien O'Brien and Dr. Quackenbush~~ to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Fort William, to be held as a dinner meeting in order to organize as a body.

At the conclusion of the dinner, P. J. O'Shea was made chairman and called the meeting to order.

He called on the various ones present at the meeting to give their views on the formation of an organized club, and everyone was unanimously of the opinion that one should be formed at once.

It was moved by Brien O'Brien and seconded by Mr. C. C. Macdonald that a committee be appointed to find a suitable name and the motion carried, with the following being appointed to serve on the committee: J. Sky, chairman, Brien O'Brien, J. Fieldhouse, C. C. Macdonald and C. Partington.

The following were elected as officers for the club: President P. J. O'Shea, Secretary-treasurer, Bruce Grant.

It was decided that the executive should consist of those forming the committee to find a name for the club and the officers.

It was moved by Mr. Macdonald and seconded by J. Fieldhouse that only those holding amateur experimental certificates be eligible for membership in the Club. This was carried.

Moved by Mr. Macdonald and seconded by Brian O'Brien that a yearly donation of 50¢ be made by each fellow and any dinners be paid for by each one attending. This was also carried.

Everybody was in favour of a suggestion made by Dr. Quackenbush that a relay net be formed to handle messages for conventions being held here this year.

One of the features of the evening was the reading of two telegrams of greeting, one from the Manitoba Wireless Experimental Association of Winnipeg and the other from the Riverdale Radio Club of Toronto.

Another event was the holding of a grab bag, which caused lots of amusement.

Several talks were given by various ones present..



The meeting then adjourned although there was considerable discussion afterwards on radio problems.

The following were present: P. J. O'Shea, FW, C. C. Macdonald, GS, H. Rayner, CX, J. Sky, HA, C. Partington, WH, A. Duncan, LY, L. Harris, GB, M. Cavaney, GG, Brian O'Brien, UA, J. Fieldhouse, FQ, S. Clarke, OZ, RA E. Moore, KN, K. Dunphy, DX, A. Chadwell, QP, B. Rudman, UE, Dr. Quackenbush, CH, Radio Inspector Pawley and Bruce Grant. J J.



## THE CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS

*April 17*  
In the fall of the year 1934 some certain amateurs felt there was a growing need at the Canadian Lakehead for a truly Amateur Radio Club. The prime leaders, of this movement were J. L. Sky (VE3HA) and R. W. Godsolve (VE3RA). Both of whom consulted with P. J. O'Shea (VE3FW), as to the advisability of forming a club, procedure, programme, and constitution.

On , 1934, all interested amateurs in Fort William and Port Arthur met at where, after a general discussion, "The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters" was organized. The following officers were elected:

President *PJ O'Shea*  
Vice-President *BB McDonald*  
Secretary-Treasurer *B F Grant*  
Executive Members  
*J J Sky (Chairman of Executive)*

### The Charter Members are:

|                           |    |                                 |    |
|---------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| J. L. Sky                 | HA | J. A. Fieldhouse                | FQ |
| P. J. O'Shea              | FW | S. Clarke                       |    |
| B. F. Grant               | SJ | R. L. Ducan                     | LY |
| Dr. H. Quachenbush        | CH | H. Rayner                       | CX |
| B. Barley                 | GB | B. O'Brien                      | UA |
| C. C. McDonald            | GS | C. Parkington <i>Pantington</i> | WH |
| M. J. Cavaney             | GG | K. Dumphey                      | OX |
| R. W. Godsolve            | RA | H. Bickmore                     | GX |
| W. L. Harris              | GB | D. Arthur                       | SO |
| <del>E. A. Tremblay</del> | PY | B. Rudman                       | UE |

(20)

### "The Constitution"

- (1) The first requisite to membership is that the applicant possess a duly authorize Amateur Radio Certificate of Canada
- (2) Only members who possess a duly authorized station (amateur) license and call, both of which are in good standing, may be nominated and stand for election as officers of the club, provided said license is of Canadian issue.

## CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

### Executive Meeting, April 22nd, 1934

A meeting of the executive was held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of the President to choose a name for the Club and to prepare a constitution to present to the members.

After considerable discussion during which a number of very good ideas were brought out, it was moved by Mr. Partington and seconded by Mr. O'Shea that the name be "Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters". ~~This motion was seconded by~~ This motion was carried.

The following items are presented as our idea of a proper constitution for our Club: The bulk of them are taken from the constitution of the Radio Telegraphers' Club of Winnipeg, or, as it is now, The Manitoba Wireless Experimenters Association.

1. This Club shall be known as "The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters".

2. The objects of the Club are:-

(i) The disseminating of radio knowledge among the members by short lectures or talks.

(ii) Mutual co-operation and interchange of ideas to promote the welfare of amateur radio communication.

3. The membership shall consist of the first members who shall be called "Charter Members", and any subsequent members admitted must obtain at least two thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting. Applicant to be vouched for by proposer and seconder, who must be members in good standing.

4. The officers shall consist of President, Vice-President and Secretary-treasurer, with the District Radio Inspector as Honorary President ex-officio.

5. The annual fee shall be .50¢ which can be raised or lowered as found necessary. Each member shall pay for his own expenses in connection with dinners, etc.

6. All funds shall be deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Fort William, and can be withdrawn on the signature of the Secretary-treasurer.

7. A regular dinner meeting shall be held every three months but a meeting may be called at the discretion of the <sup>PRESIDENT</sup> President or any four members.

8. No member shall dispose of the property of the Club, or pledge the credit of the Club except as authorized by vote of a regular meeting.

9. The annual general meeting and election of officers shall be held during the month of April of each year.

10. There shall be a quorum of at least five members, including at least one Officer, but the membership must be notified of the meeting before hand.

11. No amendment shall be made to these rules except at the annual meeting and two weeks notice shall be given of the motion.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the A. R. R. L. headquarters to send data on Club formation and any other information they may have.

It was moved by Mr. Partington that this meeting give authority to the Secretary to collect all dues from the members as soon as possible and to await quotations on letterhead paper and after conferring with the President and the chairman of the Executive he is to be given authority to go ahead and purchase a sufficient supply and to take orders from other members of the club. This motion was seconded by Mr. Macdonald and carried.

*moved*  
J. Fieldhouse that we call another dinner meeting on Thursday, May 10th at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Fort William to have the Constitution passed on. This was seconded by Mr. O'Shea and carried.

Moved by Mr. Macdonald that the Government Radio Inspector be Honourary President, which was seconded by Mr. Partington and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.



CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS  
EXPERIMENTERS

General meeting held May 10th, 1934

A dinner meeting of the C. L. W. E. was held on Thursday May 10th in the Y. M. C. A., Fort William, at 7 p. m.

After the adoption of the minutes on a motion of J. Fieldhouse and seconded by C. Partington the new members were introduced by the President, P. J. O'Shea.

Correspondence was read from the A. R. R. L. and on motion of A. Campbell it was decided to fill out the Resolution of Affiliation form with the A. R. R. L. This was seconded by B. Barley and carried.

There was some discussion on prices being charged by the various local radio firms and Mr. O'Shea stated that Mahon Electric Company were willing to give us the dealer's discount on all radio parts and tubes they stock, the Secretary to make out a list of those eligible to receive this discount for Mahons.

The Executive committee then presented their recommendations.

After some discussion and a vote, it was decided to use the name "Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters" as suggested by the Executive Committee.

Moved by J. Sky that all qualified amateurs holding Radio Operating Certificates at this date be known as the chartered members of the Club, amounting to about 27 members altogether. This was seconded by C. C. Macdonald and carried.

It was decided to make it a rule on a motion of C. Macdonald that the offices must be active transmitting amateurs with their call letters. This was seconded by R. Godsolve and carried.

C. C. Macdonald of Port Arthur was elected unanimously to the position of Vice-President of the Club.

It was decided that the Secretary write to the Canadian General Electric Company and the Lyceum Theatre <sup>AND THANK THEM</sup> for the use of the films from the former company and the projector from the latter.

Dr. Quackenbush moved that we buy 3,000 letterheads from the Daily Times-Journal to sell to the members and for the carrying out of the Club's business, the design to be left in the hands of the Executive. This was seconded by Mr. Partington and carried.

Mr. C. C. Macdonald moved that each member be privileged to bring one or more guests and to be responsible for them, but at the discretion of the Executive can be excluded from any business of the Club. This was seconded by Dr. Quackenbush and carried.

Dr. Quackenbush suggested that as the Wesley Choir would be going to the World's Fair in Chicago arrangements be made for the handling of traffic. Mr. O'Shea promised to look after this.

One of the features of the evening was the showing of pictures from the Canadian General Electric Company on the workings of radio. These were shown by Mr. C. Partington and Dr. Quackenbush moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Partington for procuring the pictures. This was heartily applauded.

The meeting then adjourned.

## CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

Another enjoyable meeting of radio amateur operators of the District was held in the form of a dinner meeting in the Y. M. C. A., Fort William, on Thursday, May 10th.

It was decided that the name of the Club should be "CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS".

One of the enjoyable features of the evening was the showing of moving pictures, lent through the courtesy of the Canadian General Electric Company and Mr. F. Cooper of the Lyceum Theatre, Port Arthur. These were shown by Mr. C. Partington.

The Executive Committee brought in a report on the Constitution which was adopted.

C. C. Macdonald of Port Arthur was elected Vice-President and the District Radio Inspector, Mr. Pawley, was given the position of Honorary President.

It was decided to affiliate with the parent Amateur body, the American Radio Relay League of Hartford, Connecticut.

The following amateurs were present: P. J. O'Shea, C. C. Macdonald, Ray Godsalve, Dr. Quackenbush, G. Williamson, B. Barley, J. Fieldhouse, J. Sky, K. Dunphy, B. Rudman, H. Rayner, Mr. Fiske, A. Chadwell, S. Clarke, A. Duncan, A. Campbell, L. Harris, C. Partington, J. Bailey and Bruce Grant.



CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

624 Catherine Street,  
Fort William, Ont.,  
April 24th, 1934.

Mr. S. B. Trainer, Jr.,  
Section Communications Manager,  
Ontario Division,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter which I have to-day  
written to the A. R. R. L. announcing the formation of  
the above Club--or rather, a copy of a letter.

You possible have already heard of the form-  
ation of the above Club, as we received a wire from  
the Riverdale Radio Club of Toronto at our dinner.

We hope to be able to co-operate fully with  
you and to keep you in touch with our progress and plans.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,

BFG

Secretary-Treasurer.

Address: 4 Shorncliff Avenue,  
Toronto, Ont.

CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

624 Catherine Street,  
Fort William, Ont.,  
April 24th, 1934.

Mr. F. E. Handy,  
Communications Manager,  
A. R. R. L.,  
West Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise the A. R. R. L. that the Radio Amateurs of Fort William, Port Arthur and District have formed themselves into a club to be known as the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters, and as a club wishes to be affiliated with the A. R. R. L.

Our President is P. J. O'Shea, VESFW and Bruce Grant is Secretary-treasurer. The executive consists of VESHA, 3UA, 5GS, 3FQ, and 3WH.

We organized at a dinner meeting held on April 17th in the Y. M. C. A., Fort William, with nineteen amateurs present. These members and the other licensed amateurs of the District are to be known as chartered members.

The following were present: VESFW, 5GS, 3CX, 3HA, 3WH, 3LY, 5GB, 5GG, 3UA, 3FQ, 3RA, 3OZ, 3KN, 3DX, 3QP, 3UE, 3CH, Radio Inspector Pawley and Bruce Grant.

We intend to have regular dinner meetings once every three months and the annual meeting will be held in April of each year, at which time the officers will be elected. We intend to hold our next meeting on May 10th at which time we will ratify our constitution and various other matters.

Our membership is to be restricted to license amateurs of the District.

We hope that the formation of the Club will help foster a better understanding amongst the members and considerably help the advance of short wave amateur communication in this district.

You state in the March 1933 QST that you are willing to send data to newly organized clubs and we will appreciate it very much if you would send us this information.

Mr. F. E. Handy

24-4-34

A group photograph of those present at the first meeting is being forwarded under separate cover as is also a report of the meeting which we would appreciate your publishing in some form or other in a future issue of QST.

With every good wish to the A. R. R. L., on behalf of our Club,

I remain

Yours very truly,

BFG  
cc: Ontario SCM.

Secretary-Treasurer.



## THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED

Fort William, Ont.,  
June 14th, 1934.

Radio Station W9USA,  
Century of Progress Exposition,  
Chicago, U. S. A.

Gentlemen:

On June 29th, 1934, there will be a delegation of approximately one hundred persons leave here for Chicago. The majority of these will consist of members of the Wesley United Choir of Fort William, and also our Mayor.

They will attend the World's Fair on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd and on July 2nd the Century of Progress Exposition is setting aside the day to be known as CANADA DAY. The Choir will be giving a performance at the English Village. We enclose a clipping giving the full details of their visit.

Our Club would like to co-operate with them through the handling of messages that they may wish to send from Chicago to Fort William and would like to have these handled through your station if at all possible and if this is agreeable to you.

One of the members of our Club, Dr. Quackenbush, VE3CH, will be attending the fair at this time with the choir and will be our official representative there. He will get in touch with you immediately on their arrival at the Allerton Hotel where they will stay.

We would very much prefer operating on Forty Meters and on the following schedules if this is agreeable to you:

10 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The call we will use will be VE3FW but if you are unable to contact us at these times on Forty Meters, if you would call fifteen minutes later on Twenty Meter 'phone, one of our members will be listening then on Twenty Meters with his 'phone station. Our frequency will be approximately 7,150 kc.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED

-2-

We would appreciate very much receiving a reply from you as to whether you are agreeable to this or giving any other arrangements you might care to make in this respect that would suit you better.

Will you please reply to this address:

Bruce Grant, Secy.-Treas.,  
Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters,  
624 Catherine Street,  
Fort William, Ont.

We would also appreciate your reply stating whether or not you wish to carry out a test with us any date at your convenience, preferably at the times listed.

Of course, you understand that the schedules are commencing the morning of July 1st, 1934.

Thanking you very much for your anticipated attention to this matter, and trusting to be favoured with a reply,

We remain

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

President,

Secy.-Treasurer.

NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS OF WESLEY CHOIR MEMBERS  
GOING TO WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO

|                            |                 |                                    |         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Irma Anderson              | 2914            | Dr. Quackenbush                    | 3325    |
| Juline Armstrong           | 436             |                                    | or 3221 |
| Miss Arnold                | 3584            |                                    |         |
| Mrs. D. Anderson           |                 | Connie Richards                    | 45      |
|                            |                 | Mrs. Verona Rogers                 | 402     |
| Mrs. Bowles                | 2765            | E. Roberts                         | 4044    |
| Mr. Burns                  |                 | Mrs. Skuce                         | 2031    |
| Mr. J. H. Buchan           | 1414            | Mrs. A. E. Southon                 | 2900    |
| Don. Buchan                | 1414            | Mrs. R. Snelgrove                  | 3973    |
| Mrs. Wm. Blennerhassett    | 2817            | Miss. E. Stewart                   | 2979    |
|                            |                 | M. Shannon                         | 2181    |
| Mr. Don Coburn             | 3740            | Miss Shire                         | 996     |
|                            |                 | Mr. Saunders                       | 799     |
| Miss Marion Duncan         | 93              | Mr. & Mrs. Smales                  |         |
|                            |                 | Mrs. Sargent                       |         |
| G. R. Evans                | 617             | Art Southon                        |         |
| I. D. Evans                | 224             | Walter Shapton                     | 3026    |
|                            |                 | Wm                                 |         |
| Mrs. Franklin              |                 | Mrs. Bob Thornes                   | 2225    |
|                            |                 | Miss Thornes                       | 1972    |
| Mr. F. Godsolve-Gates 2196 | <del>2055</del> | Miss Tweedley                      | 535     |
| J. Gibbs                   | 427             |                                    |         |
| E. Gladd                   | 1631            | Miss Wilson                        | 890     |
|                            |                 | Miss Webb                          | 3834    |
| W. J. Haynes               | 2583k           | Mrs. Wishart                       |         |
| Miss Hadfield              | 2722            | Mr. Withenshaw                     | 3591    |
| Thomas Hounslow            | 1930            | Rev. Geo. Wishart                  | 3650    |
| Miss Lee                   | 2896            |                                    |         |
| Miss Looney                | 2490            |                                    |         |
| Bert Limbrick              | 1746            |                                    |         |
|                            |                 | These are the residence numbers of |         |
| Mable Moore                | 40              | most of them but there may be no-  |         |
| Jack Murie                 | 682k?           | body there.                        |         |
| Mrs. Morgan                | 3024            |                                    |         |
| Luella McKee               | 79              |                                    |         |
| Miss Oral McKenzie         | 158             |                                    |         |
| Mrs. McMullen              | 1052            |                                    |         |
| H. Morris                  | 2855            |                                    |         |
| Mr. & Mrs. Michelson       |                 |                                    |         |
| Miss McKibbin              |                 |                                    |         |
|                            |                 |                                    |         |
| M. Nivin                   | 1805            |                                    |         |
| Miss Norris                | 3511            |                                    |         |
|                            |                 |                                    |         |
| Miss Pace                  | 890             |                                    |         |
| A. K. Putland              | 2361            |                                    |         |
| Miss Pemberton             | 3522            |                                    |         |
| R. B. Pow-Call Lumby-T. J. | 64              |                                    |         |
| Mr. Pike                   | 578?            |                                    |         |



624 Catherine Street,  
Fort William, Ont.,  
August 23rd, 1934

Mr. John C. Simons,  
279 Provencher Ave.,  
St. Boniface, Man.

Dear OM,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your card in which you state the amateurs of Winnipeg are anxious to establish a schedule with Fort William as part of a "Trans-Canada Trunk".

I took this matter up with our President, P. J. O'Shea, VE3FW, and he stated that several attempts have been made without any success to have schedules with Winnipeg but they have always been very erratic. He stated that about the only chance of working this would be by having another link, say at Fort Frances or Rainy River as we can usually get through there in a satisfactory manner.

As most of the local amateurs are working on the Forestry Wireless stations during the summer, I have not been able to discuss this with any of the other amateurs in our Club.

If you could make arrangements with Rainy River to form part of the link, I can assure you that the local Amateurs will be only too glad to co-operate with the others in Canada in making this Trunk Line

624 Catherine Street,  
Fort William, Ont.,  
October 19th, 1934.

Mr. Alex. Reid, VE2BE,  
Canadian General Manager,  
American Radio Relay League,  
169 Logan Ave.,  
St. Lambert, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

We understand that there is a move underway to  
give the Canadian amateurs more frequencies for 'phone use.

If such a move is underway, we would appreciate  
receiving any information you can give us in reference to it.  
We would be obliged if you could let us have this in time for  
our next meeting, which will be held sometime during the first  
week of November.

You can be sure that if such a movement is underway  
to give us more 'phone frequencies, it will have the fullest  
support of the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters and  
we will be only too pleased to do anything we can to help in  
the matter.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply, we  
remain

Yours very truly,

President.

BFG

Secy.-Treas.

# THE CENTENNIAL RADIO COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN—F. H. B. SAMPSON, VE3SG, O.R.S.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION MANAGER—

S. B. TRAINER, JR., VE3GT, S.C.M.

SECRETARY—W. HARTLEY, VE3JT, O.R.S.

PUBLICITY MANAGER—J. F. STALEY, VE3GR.

63 BELLWOODS AVENUE,

TORONTO 3, ONTARIO.

October 26, 1934.

Dear O.M. :-

I have received the official appointment to the newly-formed A.R.R.L. Trunk Line "I", which is the Trans-Canada Route. Possibly you have not heard about the plans which have been made for the Trunk Lines this season. In case you have not I will briefly outline them to you.

There are to be only ten official appointments in any one Trunk Line. No station can hold an appointment on more than one T.L. Every station in order to hold appointment must meet the following requirements:- (1) The operator must be an O.R.S. (2) The station must be crystal controlled. (3) Skeds must be maintained at least five days a week. (4) There must be an alternate station arranged for, in the event that the station is forced off the air for any reason for a short time, due to sickness, equipment breakdown, etc. In addition to those rules, the following advantages will be enjoyed :- Each T.L. is assigned a certain definite frequency which all stations on that T.L. use only for skeds with other T.L. stations. These freq's. have been picked so as to be free from most of the QRM, such as the AARS drill freq. and the USNR freq, etc. The best news of all is that the crystals for the assigned frequency (in the case of T.L. "I" it is 3690 K.C.)-are being supplied absolutely free to the appointees, with but one string attached to them, and that is that if you have to give up your appointment, the crystal goes to the successor. Now I am charged with the duty of either keeping a sked with VE4AG (which you no doubt know can't be done); or else finding someone between who can meet the above requirements. I have heard that you would fill the bill f.b. I take it that you are crystal controlled. We can fix you up with the O.R.S. part of it in short order. No doubt an alternate could be arranged, and so if you have the time and the willingness, why, everything will be lovely! I am very much hoping that you will be able to help me out by taking the opportunity offered, and at the same time having a great time handling traffic. If you find it real ly impossible to do this, would you be good enough to speak to the other active stations who are traffic-handlers, and whose transmitters are capable of reaching Toronto consistently, and try to get someone who will sked both VE4AG and myself. We are most anxious to get to work right away, as the whole T.L. is being held up by this "Missing Link". I have heard you on the 80 meter band, so I know it can be done. Now here's the dope about skeds at my end :- 7.00 PM EST. 3690 K.C. when the crystal arrives, and until then look for me on 3601 K.C. Xtal. I can start any day you say. Skeds would be daily except Sunday. I'm putting 100 watts into the final RK-18 in my rig, so I think we should be able to make a go of it. So what do you say, O.M.? How about it? From here east to the Maritimes is practically all lined up now, and ready to run, so please let me hear from you soon, telling me whether or not you can take on the job, and if not, who can, and if so whether



the time I mentioned is O.K. for you. Also what day you want to start. I hope 7 pm will be o.k. because the rest of my time for radio work is full of skeds. I might possibly be able to rearrange them, but I'm not sure, and in any event, it would mean a lot of inconvenience to others beside myself. By the way- here is my line-up of skeds so far, with a few more semi-weekly QRS to be added :-

5.30 PM - Open at present for local QRS only, semi-weekly.  
5.45 PM - W8DSS, Oneida, N.Y. QSP's direct to W1MK, New England, New York State, and South.  
6.00 PM - VE2HK, Montreal, for Trunk Line "I".  
6.10 PM - VE3GT, Toronto. 5 minutes allowed for exchange of traffic. He can QSP through W8DVC who is on T.L. "G"- U.S. Transcontinental Route.  
6.15 PM - VE2HK, Montreal. Resuming T.L. "I" traffic, until 6.30  
7.00 PM - Western sked for T.L. "E", until 7.30 at the latest.

The 5.30 PM time would be divided among three stations, each taking two days a week, probably Mon. and Thurs., Tues. and Fri., Wed. and Sat. And the 6.10 sked holds good daily except Sun., Mon., and Friday. All my skeds are daily except Sunday, and on Monday and Friday VE3GT skeds VE1BV for the British Empire Route between England and New Zealand. Also I intend to sked at least twice a week VE3TM who is on T.L. "M", which runs from St. Paul through Michigan and Ontario south to Trenton, N.J. via Pittsburg. So you see we have good skeds here in Toronto, and you will be assured of quick QSP on traffic in all directions.

Another thing I forgot to mention before about my station is that I can work "break-in", except, of course, on the same freq. as that on which I am listening. If you can also work "break-in", I can QSY to my 3600 KC crystal, or I can use my rig as a self-excited TPTC rig, as it is Goyder Locked when using xtal. No doubt you know about that system and how easy it is to change from xtal to self-excited at a moment's notice. So I think we should have a lot of fun out of our sked.

I sure do hope you can make it, O.M. So please let me know as soon as possible what you are able to do for me, either yourself or another station in your direction who can link here and Winnipeg.

Very 73, for now.

*Frank W. Hartley*

VE3JT -Chief RM.

P.S. - This letterhead doesn't mean a thing, now that our Centennial Celebrations are all over, so don't pay any attention to it. Hi!

EXECUTIVE MEETING-NOVEMBER 4th, 1934

A meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held at three o'clock at the home of the President, P. J. O'Shea.

It was moved by C. Macdonald and seconded by J. Fieldhouse that the President be Chairman of the Executive owing to the former Chairman, J. Sky being out of town. This motion was carried.

It was moved by J. Fieldhouse that we hold the next meeting on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A.

It was moved by C. Macdonald and seconded by B. Barley that we exclude the ladies. This was carried.

The meeting adjourned on a motion of B. Barley.

Those present: P. J. O'Shea, C. Macdonald, J. Fieldhouse, B. Barley and Bruce Grant.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., November 6th,

1934

Mr. A. Chadwell,  
P. O. Box 87,  
Kakabeka Falls, Ont.

Dear QP,

Just a line to advise you that we are going to  
have another meeting of the Club on Wednesday, November 14th,  
at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A.

It will be a dinner meeting the same as the last  
one at the same price, 45¢. You can bring a friend if you  
wish.

With best wishes and hoping to see you there,

I remain

Yours truly,

BFG

Secy.-Treas.



REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 14th, 1934

A regular dinner meeting of the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held on November 14th in the Y. M. C. A. Fort William.

Following an enjoyable dinner, the President, P. J. O'Shea took the chair and read a wire addressed to the Club from Joe Sky of the executive who is with the Ontario Forestry Board in Sioux Lookout. The following visitors were then introduced: Austin Reesor, J. Murie, B. W. Davidson, Brian Hancock and Jas. Shepherd.

M. Cavaney then told the meeting about a new system he had tried out for finding out if anybody is calling him By specifying which part of the band he will listen to first. He also gave his opinion of the present condition of the 75 meter band.

The President then told about a letter he had received from Mr. Alex. Reid, Canadian General Manager of the A. R. R. L. in regard to more 'phone frequencies in the 75 meter band.

Les. Harris read a letter he had received through Harry Rayner from VE3Jt in Toronto in reference to the all-Canadian Trunk Line, and especially with the Lakehead portion of this line.

The general opinion was that it was impossible to contact Toronto or Winnipeg consistently on the 80 meter band but that it might be possible to do this on 40 meters.

It was moved by Cec. Partington that the secretary get in touch with VE4Ag in Winnipeg to get more information and tell him about our difficulties. This was seconded by Bert Barley and carried.

Dr. Quackenbush then told about his early experiences in radio and thanked the amateurs who assisted to make the relay from the Wesley Choir at the Chicago World's fair such a success.

C. Macdonald also spoke a few words, which was followed by an interesting talk by J. Murie, representative for the Canadian General Electric Company and the showing of some films by Bert Barley.

The meeting then finished off with a general discussion and rag-chew by all present.

The following were present: P. J. O'Shea, C. Partington, L. Harris, B. Rudman, K. Fiske, J. Fieldhouse, A. Duncan, B. Barley, M. Cavaney, R. Godsalve, Dr. Quackenbush, C. Macdonald, A. Reesor, B. W. Davidson, Brian Hancock, J. Murie, Jas. Shepherd and Bruce Grant.

624 Catherine Street,  
Fort William, Ont.,  
November 18th, 1934

Mr. C. W. Ferg,  
943 Wardaw Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Ferg,

I understand that Cec. Partington, 3WH, has been talking to you over the land line about the Trans-Canada Trunk Line.

Well, here's the dope as far as we have it here. VE3JT wrote Harry Rayner here, VE3CX in reference to this sked, and CX intended to handle it. However, he got called out of town to Wabigoon to handle a commercial ops. job there so that meant he couldn't do it.

The matter was brought up at our Club meeting and there was quite a bit of discussion about it. The chief doubt was whether 80m. would be suitable for either between here and Winnipeg and between here and Toronto. It was felt by those who had tried it before that the best bet would be the 40m band for both places.

The general feeling was, also, that it was too much to expect one fellow to keep skeds five nights a week and that it would be better if the time could be divided up amongst more fellows.

M. Cavaney, 3GG, advised that commencing Friday the 16th, he would carry out tests on 3756 kc. with Toronto at 7 p. m. EST, which was the time 3JT mentioned he would want to run the Trunk Line sked.

We would, therefore appreciate your giving us all the information you can about this Trunk Line and also your opinion about the frequency and time chosen. Possibly you might hear 3GG in Winnipeg when he is carry out his tests and could give us a report on how you receive him.

8-9 Victoria Block,  
FORT WILLIAM, Ont.

November 26th, 1934.

Mr. Bruce Grant,  
Secretary, Amateur Radio Society,  
624 Catherine Street,  
FORT WILLIAM, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed to write and express the appreciation of the members of Wesley United Choir for the many messages that were sent through your Organization this past summer. Most of the members gladly availed themselves of this opportunity to communicate with friends and relatives, and I am sure that these messages afforded very much pleasure to those who received them.

Again thanking you very sincerely and wishing you every success in your efforts.

Yours truly,

*Martha A. Riven*

Secretary,  
Wesley United Choir.



REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 5th, 1935

A regular dinner meeting of the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held on Tuesday, March 5th, in the Y. M. C. A., Fort William, with 28 members and guests present.

*after*  
Following an enjoyable dinner, the President, P. J. O'Shea took the chair and called on Mr. J. Murie of the Canadian General Electric Company who explained the cause of ~~some~~ of the controversy in connection with radio tube prices.

Following this, Joe Sky of the Ontario Forestry Branch station at Sioux Lookout gave a talk on the equipment used by the Branch and the general procedure adopted by them.

C. Macdonald of Port Arthur gave an interesting and instructive talk on antennas and the relative skip distance of the different types and also propounded a new idea on the feasibility of a "rotating" antenna with reflectors.

The District Radio Inspector, A. C. Powley then told about irresponsible parties bootlegging the calls of legal amateurs and gave suggestions as to how these unlicensed amateurs could be apprehended.

A very interesting and humorous talk was then given by Bert Barley on some of his early experiments with crude radio apparatus.

Adding a little more to what had been said by the previous speakers and also giving a helpful tip for simplify break-in with multi-tube transmitters, Mike Cavaney of Hydro completed a very enjoyable list of speakers.

Mr. C. Partington then introduced Mr. Geo. McDonald of the C. N. R. Telegraphs, Winnipeg, who came down especially to show some very interesting slides in connection with their carrier systems and land-line telegraphy. The slides and the explanations given by Mr. McDonald were interesting and enjoyable.

The thanks of all those present were extended to Mr. Geo. Macdonald, Canadian National Telegraphs and to Mr. Partington for arranging for the showing of the slides.

Following a general rag-chew the meeting then adjourned to the Victoria Grill where a good time was had by all.

The following were present: A. C. Pawley, C. McDonald, M. Cavaney, J. Sky, E. Trembley, B. W. Davidson, A. Duncan, J. Fieldhouse, G. Williamson, B. Barley, T. Roots, E. Moore, B. Rudman, L. Harris, W. Blennerhassett, T. Greer, R. Van Wyck, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Fraser, K. Fiske, C. Partington, P. J. O'Shea, R. Godsalve, Mr. Strath, J. Murie, Dr. Quackenbush, and Bruce Grant.

CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

Receipts:

|                                  |       |                |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Dues - 20 paid up members        | 10.00 |                |
| Sale of Letterheads              | 7.20  |                |
| Balance over from Dinner, Mar. 5 | .95   |                |
| Total Receipts:                  |       | <u>\$18.15</u> |

Expenditures:

|                                  |       |              |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Cost of Letterheads-3000         | 10.60 |              |
| Cost of films and express - 2.30 |       |              |
| Less contributed for above 1.50  | .80   |              |
| Total Expenses:                  |       | <u>11.40</u> |
| Balance on hand, May 1st, 1935   |       | 6.75         |

*Bruce Yeats*  
Secretary-Treasurer.

CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

|                                                                       |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand, May 1st, 1935                                        | 6.75         |              |
| Dues Paid:                                                            |              |              |
| J. Sky (Included in Balance)                                          | .50          |              |
| H. Bickmore                                                           | .50          |              |
| P. J. O'Shea                                                          | .50          |              |
| C. Macdonald                                                          | .50          |              |
| E. Trembley                                                           | .50          |              |
| Wm. Davidson                                                          | .50          |              |
| J. Fieldhouse                                                         | .50          |              |
| M. F. Phillpot                                                        | .50          |              |
| D. Arthurs                                                            | .50          |              |
| Bruce Grant                                                           | <u>.50</u>   |              |
|                                                                       | 4.50         |              |
| Amount short to pay for dinner                                        |              | .50          |
| Cost of express on slides                                             |              | .65          |
| Cost of 200 Post Cards-notices of<br>meeting, purchased from Times J. |              | 4.77         |
| Balance on hand                                                       |              | <u>5.33</u>  |
|                                                                       | <u>11.25</u> | <u>11.25</u> |
| Balance forward from above                                            | 5.33         |              |
| Dues Paid:                                                            |              |              |
| M. Cavaney                                                            | .50          |              |
| 2 pads of Letterhead paper sold                                       | .80          |              |



ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 1st, 1935

The annual meeting of the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held in the dining room of the G. B. Tea Shop on May 1st with about fifteen members present.

After a very nice dinner, the President, P. J. O'Shea took the chair and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on a motion of J. Fieldhouse which was seconded by C. Partington and carried.

The report of the Secretary showed a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$6.75 and no indebtedness. The report was adopted on a motion of C. Macdonald which was seconded by R. Godsalve and carried.

The President then gave his report on the work for the year and appointed C. Partington and E. Trembley to look after the election of officers.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year: President, P. J. O'Shea, Vice-President, C. Macdonald, Secretary-Treasurer, Bruce Grant, Chairman of the Executive, C. Macdonald.

It was moved by C. Macdonald that two or three members be appointed to act on the executive for a year. This was seconded by E. Trembley and carried.

The following were then appointed: J. Fieldhouse, and E. Trembley, as well as the elected officers.

A letter from Dr. Quackenbush was read in which he invited the club to hold their next meeting in the form of an outing at his camp at Shebandowan. This invitation met with a great deal of approval from the members present and it was decided to act upon it before the time arrived for the next meeting.

It was moved by A. Duncan that the meetings be held every month from October to April and once every three months during the balance of the year. This was seconded by R. Godsalve and carried.

It was moved by C. Macdonald and seconded by C. Partington that the meetings be held during the second week of the month, the date to be set by the executive. This motion was also carried.

Moved by C. Partington that the Executive Committee look into the possibility of getting cars to notify the members of meetings. Seconded by B. Barley and carried.

Page Two

Moved by B. Barley that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. Quackenbush for his kind invitation and that later on arrangements be made to act upon it. This motion was carried.

Slides from the Marconi Company were then shown by C. Partington and greatly enjoyed. A motion of thanks was moved by C. Macdonald and seconded by J. Fieldhouse to Mr. Partington for getting the pictures and showing them.

The meeting then adjourned.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE, OCTOBER 7th, 1935

At a meeting of the executive held at the home of P. J. O'Shea, it was moved by J. Fieldhouse and seconded by R. Godsalve that a dinner meeting be held on Tuesday, October 15th, at 8:00 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A., Fort William. This motion was carried.

It was moved by Bruce Grant and seconded by E. Tremblay that cards be printed to send out to the members notifying them of meetings, at a cost of approximately \$4.50 for 200 stamped cards. This motion was carried.



MEETING OF EXECUTIVE, OCTOBER 7th, 1935

At a meeting of the executive held at the home of P. J. O'Shea, it was moved by J. Fieldhouse and seconded by R. Godsalve that a dinner meeting be held on Tuesday, October 15th, at 8:00 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A., Fort William. This motion was carried.

It was moved by Bruce Grant and seconded by E. Tremblay that cards be printed to send out to the members notifying them of meetings, at a cost of approximately \$4.50 for 200 stamped cards. This motion was carried.

October 15th, 1935

A dinner meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A., at 7:30 with nine members present. After a very nice dinner the President, P. J. O'Shea called the meeting to order.

Various matters were discussed including the lack of traffic originating in the two cities, interference by phone and c. w. stations in broadcast sets and break in.

It was moved by R. Godsavle that a business meeting be held to discuss the holding of a meeting with the yls. This was seconded by L. Harris and carried. It was decided the meeting be held on October 27th at 3 p. m. at the Y.

Les Harris brought up the matter of a radio course now being held by the 10th Corps. of Signallers in Port Arthur, and invited any of the members who wished to join to come over to the class. He also brought up some correspondence he had received from M. Cavaney dealing with the Legion of Frontiersman.

A letter was read from Mr. O'Shea asking that he be relieved of his duties as President and this matter was held over until the business meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING, February 26th, 1936

A dinner meeting of the Canadian Lakehead Wire-less Experimenters was held at the Y. M. C. A. with thirteen members present.

After a very enjoyable dinner, the president, J. Fieldhouse called the meeting to order and the various new members present were introduced.

A general discussion then followed on various matters and the meeting adjourned at about 10:30.



REGULAR DINNER MEETING, April 14th, 1936

A dinner meeting was held on Tuesday, April 14th, in the Y. M. C. A. with fifteen members present, including several new members.

After a very enjoyable meal, the minutes were read and adopted on a motion of Mr. Macdonald which was seconded by D. Arthur and carried.

The members then introduced themselves for the sake of the new members present, which included M. F. Philpott and B. Lightfoot.

It was moved by P. J. O'Shea that we hold our next meeting on May 12th at 7P30. This was seconded by C. Macdonald and carried.

Moved by Leslie Harris that the President appoint a nominating committee to suggest officers for the next year and to present the suggested list at the next meeting. This was seconded by P. J. O'Shea and carried.

The President then appointed Ray Godsalve, Leslie Harris and Arnold Duncan.

The guest of the evening, Mr. Jack Murie, then gave an extremely interesting and amusing talk on his experiences during the war with the Signallers and Engineers. This talk was greatly enjoyed by all present.

After a general wrag-chew, the meeting adjourned.

The following were present: J. Fieldhouse, P. J. O'Shea, C. Macdonald, L. Harris, Ray Godsalve, B. Rudman, A. Duncan, Wm. Davidson, B. Lightfoot, D. Arthurs, M. Philpott, B. O'Brien, A. C. Powley, J. Shepherd, Bruce Grant and Eric Lambert.

# LITTLE LONG LAC GOLD MINES LIMITED

LITTLE LONG LAC - ONTARIO

---

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY

Geraldton, Ontario,  
May 7, 1936.

Mr. B. Grant  
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Grant:

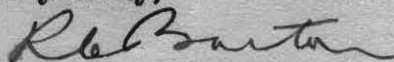
I wish to thank you for your very kind invitation to attend your meeting on May 12th, but due to existing circumstances (work) I am very sorry that I will be unable to get away. I do expect, however to be in town about the first of June, and will certainly do my best to make a few calls.

I might add that I expect to be on the air the first of the week on 3860 Kilocycles, and will probably be on every night between 6 P.M. and 7 P.M.

Due to the fact that I have not as yet received my license, I will be operating on A.P. Robinson's call, which is VE3ON.

In closing, may I extend my very best wishes to the association members for an enjoyable evening, and a successful meeting.

Yours very truly,



R.C. Barton

## CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

Annual Meeting, May 12th, 1936

The annual meeting of the Radio Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. Fort William, with seventeen members present.

After dinner, the President, J. Fieldhouse called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on a motion of D. Arthur which was seconded by R. Godsalve and carried.

The Financial Report was read and adopted on a motion of P. J. O'Shea which was seconded by B. O'Brien, and carried.

The Nominating committee then brought in the list of suggested officers for the coming year. It was moved by Brian O'Brien and seconded by A. Duncan that this report be adopted. The motion was carried.

The following were then declared officers of the Club: President, Chas. Macdonald; Vice-president, P. J. O'Shea; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Fieldhouse.

M. J. Cavaney extended birthday wishes to J. Fieldhouse on behalf of the Club.

It was moved by C. Macdonald that the thanks of the Club be extended to the former President, J. Fieldhouse and to the Secretary for the work they have done. This was seconded by B. O'Brien and carried unanimously.

Les. Harris introduced a visitor to town from the Renvoyle, C. Reesors and also Keith Anderson.

It was moved by C. Macdonald that we elect an executive of two members. This was seconded by P. J. O'Shea and carried.

The following then were nominated: Ray Godsalve and Les Harris. It was moved by D. Arthur that nominations be closed which was seconded by B. O'Brien and carried. The two members were therefor elected unanimously.

The chairman of the executive is to be elected at their first meeting.



Mr. O'Shea suggested that we try and get a club room of our own to be used for amateur radio work at all times. Various comments on this suggestion were made by R. Godsalve, C. Macdonald, C. Reesor and B. O'Brien.

It was moved by M. Cavaney that the executive bring back a full report on the possibilities of getting a suitable room for this purpose, together with expenses which will probably be incurred, etc., and present the report at the next meeting. This was seconded by Brian O'Brien and carried.

It was moved by M. Cavaney that a committee of three members be appointed to arrange for a picnic at Hydro during the summer. This was seconded by Brian O'Brien and carried.

The following were then appointed to the committee: M. Cavaney, P. J. O'Shea and Wm. Blennerhassett.

It was moved by D. Arthur that the next meeting be held on June 23rd which was seconded by M. Cavaney and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

Receipts:

|                                  |             |         |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Dues - 9 paid up members         | 4.50        |         |
| Balance on hand May 1st,<br>1935 | <u>6.75</u> |         |
| Total Receipts:                  |             | \$11.25 |

Expenditures:

|                                |             |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 200 Post Cards for Notices     | 4.77        |             |
| Express on slides              | .65         |             |
| Dinner, May 1st, 1935          |             |             |
| Rost                           | 7.00        |             |
| Paid                           | <u>6.50</u> | <u>.50</u>  |
|                                |             | <u>5.92</u> |
| Balance on hand May 12th, 1936 |             | \$5.33      |



Secretary-Treasurer

Fort William, Ont.,  
May 12th, 1936

CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

Meeting, June 25th, 1936

A dinner meeting of the Radio Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. with a fair attendance of members.

The minutes were read and adopted on a motion of P. J. O'Shea which was seconded by D. Arthurs and carried.

A general discussion then followed on the proposed trip to Hydro and it was decided that the committee appointed at the last meeting take full charge of the arrangements.

It was then moved by D. Arthurs and seconded by Wm. Blennerhassett that the meeting be adjourned and the motion was carried.



Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters  
Meeting Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1936

A dinner meeting of the association was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1936, with 17 members attending and Pres. C. Macdonald presiding.

The minutes were adopted as read on a motion by B. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Cavenay.

The treasurer's report was also adopted without discussion.

P. O'Shea, chairman of the picnic committee, tendered his report on the outing to Hydro, after which a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Cavenay for his entertainment and hospitality during the day of the picnic.

Considerable discussion followed Mr. O'Shea's report on his committee's activities in connection with the proposed amateur club room but the matter was left open until further information could be gathered.

Mr. Cavenay gave a very interesting talk on the questions of "Power Limitation" and "What to do with the new ham" and this was followed by general discussion for some time, after which the meeting adjourned.

Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters  
Meeting Jan 13, 1937

A meeting of the association was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> with Pres. Chas McDonald in the chair. 10 members were present.

Following an enjoyable dinner, the meeting was opened with reading of the minutes, which were adopted on a motion by P. J. O'Shea, seconded by W. Blennerhassett.

Mr. O'Shea reported that he had been approached by the Camera Club with a view to having the C. L. W. E share their quarters in the Kam Club on a 50-50 basis, as regards expenses and accommodations.

It was moved by B. Grant and seconded by L. Harris that B. Rudman be appointed to the executive in place of R. Godsolve, who was out of town. The motion carried.

It was also moved by W. Blennerhassett and seconded by W. Davidson that the executive be empowered to meet the executive of the Camera Club and make or complete any arrangements with them as regards their proposal in connection with sharing of club rooms. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Mr. O'Shea that all members should be urged to begin payment of dues as from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1937 and that all outstanding dues be cancelled, was seconded by B. Rudman and carried.

The meeting adjourned on a motion of B. Grant, seconded by W. Blunthasset.



Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

Meeting Feb. 22, 1937

a meeting of the club was held in the club rooms on Monday Feb 22, C. MacDonald presiding.

Moved by L. Harris that the minutes be adopted as read. Seconded by W. Blennerhassett. Carried.

Mr. MacDonald gave his report on the meeting with the Camera Club and explained what agreement had been reached.

Moved by W. Blennerhassett that the members ratify the agreement with the Camera Club as regards sharing of expenses and accommodations. Seconded by E. Lambert. Carried.

Moved by R. Lightfoot that the name of the club be changed. Seconded by E. Lambert. Carried after some discussion. The new name was not decided upon and was left in abeyance until the next meeting.

Moved by R. Lightfoot, that the club accept the offer of B. Rudman of the loan of his equipment for the use of the club. Seconded by E. Lambert. Carried.

Moved by L. Harris that the meeting adjourn. Seconded by E. Moore. Carried.

Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters  
Meeting March 29, 1937

A dinner meeting was held in the V.M.C.A. on Monday March 29, C. MacDonald presiding.

Moved by B. O'Brien that minutes be adopted as read. Seconded by P. O'Shea. Carried.

Moved by L. Harris that the club discontinue rental of Club Rooms, commencing May 1<sup>st</sup>. No seconders.

Moved by P. O'Shea that members out of work be exempt from paying dues until employed.

Seconded by B. O'Brien. Carried.

Moved by L. Harris that the matter of changing name of club be held in abeyance until some future date. Seconded by B. O'Brien.

Amendment moved by P. O'Shea that the name always remain the same. Seconded by W. Davidson. Lost.

Original motion of L. Harris carried.

Moved by P. O'Shea that the president appoint a nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting. Seconded by R. Lightfoot. Carried. — E. Lambert, L. Harris, B. O'Brien appointed.

Moved by B. O'Brien that the meeting adjourn. Seconded by L. Harris. Carried.

Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

Annual Meeting April 14, 1937

The annual meeting of the club was held in the Y.M.C.A. on April 14, with Pres. C. MacDonald in the chair.

The minutes were adopted as read on a motion by R. Lightfoot, seconded by P. O'Shea.

The financial report was also accepted without discussion.

The chairman of the executive reported on the meeting of that body and the following recommendations were brought in:-

- 1- That no changes be made in the club equipment without authority of the executive.
- 2- To appoint one member each month to be in charge of club rooms and equipment.
- 3- That we buy batteries for the monitors.
- 4- That we appoint a member to act as technical advisor.
- 5- That the club hold a picnic this summer.
- 6- That commercial operators be invited to become members at a nominal fee for the season.
- 7- That the club instal a station at the fall fair.

All these recommendations were adopted on a motion by R. Lightfoot, seconded by W. Davidson.

The fee for commercial operators was set at \$1.00 for the season.

J. Fildhouse was given charge of the club



rooms until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

It was moved by B. O'Brien and seconded by W. Blennerhassett, that the picnic be held at Pass Lake. The motion carried and P. O'Shea, W. Davidson and E. Lambert were appointed as committee to arrange the picnic.

The following committees were appointed to look after the exhibit at the fair:-

Installations - R. Grant, P. O'Shea, E. Lambert, G. Johnston  
 Operations & Publicity - R. Lightfoot, W. Blennerhassett.  
 Museum Exhibits - R. Lightfoot, J. Fieldhouse

B. O'Brien brought in the report of the nominating committee and recommended the following as officers:-

President - C. Mac Donald  
 Vice President - Dr. Quackenbush  
 Sec. Treas. - W. Blennerhassett.

It was moved by P. O'Shea and seconded by W. Davidson that this report be adopted. Carried.

Nominations for the executive committee were as follows:-

W. Davidson by P. O'Shea, seconded by L. Harris.

R. Lightfoot by W. Blennerhassett, seconded by B. O'Brien.

B. O'Brien by P. O'Shea, seconded by W. Blennerhassett.

Moved by L. Harris that nominations be closed.  
 Seconded by E. Lambert and carried.

R. Lightfoot and B. O'Brien were appointed to procure QSL cards for the club.

P. O'Shea was appointed publicity man for Fort William and C. Mac Donald for Port Arthur.

An executive meeting was called for Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to elect a chairman.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by R. Lightfoot, seconded by L. Harris.

## Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

Executive Meeting April 18<sup>th</sup> 1937

- On the above date the first meeting of the new executive was held at the club rooms. The meeting opened with Mr. E. MacDonald in the chair. It was moved by W. Blennerhassett and seconded by Mr. B. Davison that Brian O'Brian be elected chairman of the Executive Committee. The sect. was instructed to write Mr. P. McMenemy of S.S. Algonquin asking for a list of the commercial operators. The sect. was also instructed to write Mr. W. Walker a formal request for space for an radio exhibit in the Fair this Fall. The sect. also instructed to buy a type 30 tube, a no 6 A cell and a 22 1/2 B battery for the monitor.
- The meeting then broke up for general discussion.



CANADIAN LAKEHEAD



WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

FORT WILLIAM

PORT ARTHUR

327 S. Norah Street,  
Fort William, Ont.,  
April 20, 1937.

Mr. Wilfred Walker,  
Mgr. Can. Lakehead Exhibition,  
Victoria Block,  
Fort William, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation that Mr. Brian O'Brien had with you, our Association wish to make application <sup>for space</sup> at the Fair in order to put on an educational display and demonstrate the sending and receiving of messages by short wave radio.

As Mr. O'Brien has no doubt told you the object of this demonstration is to educate the public that the Amateur Wireless Experimenter is not a nuisance, and as our club is just being established we are particularly anxious to obtain some space that can be given without charge. Our exhibit will not be an advertising stunt for any equipment, and we contemplate sending and receiving messages for patrons of the Fair free of any charge.

If you can place us we would be pleased to know as soon as possible in order that we may get our equipment ready.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters  
Meeting July 22nd 1937

Meeting opened with Pres. Chas. MacDonald in the chair. The minutes were passed by G. Fieldhouse and P. O'Shea. It was moved by Brian O'Brian and seconded by Bruce Grant that the annual picnic be held at Sunshine Beach on the last Sunday in August. For the Amateur Exhibit at the Fall Fair L. Lloyd Collins was put in charge of installations, B. O'Brian, B. Rudman & B. Blennerhassett for operations & Lloyd Collins and G. Fieldhouse for exhibits.

Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters  
Meeting Sept 8 1937

Meeting opened with the reading of last meetings minutes. Minutes were adopted on a move by Keith Anderson seconded by Miss E. Cummings. That the club continue was moved by Dr. Quackenbush and seconded by Bruce Grant. Dr. Quackenbush also moved that a 20 metre phone transmitter be started for the club. This was seconded by Miss E. Cummings. It was suggested that Mr. C. Macdonald draw up a diagram for the said equipment and present it for discussion at the next meeting. General discussion followed the business period and it was decided to hold a meeting the next Wednesday on Sept 15. Miss Cummings moved the adjournment of the meeting seconded by Keith Anderson.



Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

Meeting Sept 15 1937

Members met for a general meeting to discuss the diagram Mr. MacDonald brought of the 20 metre phone xmitter. The possibility of getting parts was discussed and it was decided that the necessary parts could be collected through donations from club members. It was also decided to form committees for various phases of the work, thus giving every member a chance to work on the apparatus. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Wed. Sept. 22, for further discussion.

Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

Meeting Sept. 22, 1937

During the preceeding week it was learned that the Camera Club had dishanded. Accordingly the members discussed the advisibilty of carrying on the club. After much discussion it was moved by Keith Anderson and ~~adopted~~ seconded by Miss E. Cummings and adopted;

"That in view of the fact the club has to bear all expenses the Kam. Club should be given notice of intention to vacate.

The plans for the xmitter were dropped and the <sup>meeting</sup> adjourned.

1937

## Cash Account

|                |                  | RECEIPTS                  | PAYMENTS        | BALANCE         |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| April          | 16 <sup>th</sup> | On hand                   |                 | 11 0            |
| "              | 20               | Club Equipment            | 2 57            |                 |
| "              | 30               | Dues R. Parker            | 6 00            |                 |
|                |                  | Letter Rod sold           | 4 0             |                 |
|                |                  | Can paint                 | 2 5             |                 |
| June           | 30               | Rent May + June           | 9 00            |                 |
| July           | 31               | Rent for July             | 4 50            |                 |
| Aug            | 30               | Dues for Aug.             | 2 50            |                 |
| Sept           | 15               | Rent for Aug              | 4 50            |                 |
| Sept           | 30               | Dues (K Anderson 3 00)    | 4 50            |                 |
|                |                  | Dues                      | 5 0             | 4 16            |
| Nov            | 15               | Back Dues                 | 1 50            | 5 66            |
| "              | "                | Dues 1937-38              | 5 0             | 6 16            |
| "              | "                | Back Dues                 | 2 00            | 8 16            |
| <del>Nov</del> | <del>15</del>    | <del>Back Dues</del>      | <del>2 00</del> | <del>8 16</del> |
| April          | 12/39            | Guest at Dinner           | 4 0             | 7 76            |
| "              | 12               | Dues Rod                  | 1 50            | 9 26            |
|                |                  | Alex Fulton               |                 |                 |
|                |                  | Orval Wieber              |                 |                 |
|                |                  | Jack Seigel               |                 |                 |
| May            | 10               | Blue Beacon               |                 |                 |
|                |                  | Harold How                | 5 0             | 9 76            |
| Aug.           | 23               | Prizes - 2 plates. 75 ea. | 1 50            |                 |
| "              | "                | 2 lbs. toffee. 60         | 1 20            |                 |
| Oct.           | 6                | Le Corq - wreath          | 3 00            | 4 06            |



|                                                 | Receipts | Payments | Balance |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Aug. - 31 New minute book .50<br>+ refill .15   |          | .65      | 3.41    |
| Nov. 1/40. memberships<br>(1 dinner (. Webster) | 2.50     | .40      | 5.51    |
| P. O'Shea \$1.00                                |          |          |         |
| Lloyd Collins .50                               |          |          |         |
| Byrce Grant .50                                 |          |          |         |
| Cena .50                                        |          |          |         |

Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

Meeting Nov. 15 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held in the dining room of the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 Monday night Nov. 15. After dinner the <sup>meeting</sup> was brought to order by Pres. C. Mac Donald who asked the Sect.-Treas. to read the minutes of the last meeting. They were adopted as read by J. Fieldhouse, seconded by B. Grant and carried. After a financial report by the Sect.-Treas. a discussion arose whether or not back fees should be paid at the rate of 50¢ per month. After much discussion on the subject it was;

Moved by P. O'Shea and seconded by B. Rudman and adopted, "that all dues in arrear of Aug. 31, be collected at the rate of 50¢ per month."

The members then talked about changing the fees back to 50¢ per year as formerly. They finally decided on a motion by B. Grant seconded by P. O'Shea and adopted;

"That the fees revert to 50¢ per ~~month~~ year effective on Sept. 1st, 1937."

Various means of attracting members to the meetings were then discussed, no definite action being taken.

After considerable talk it was decided to hold a dinner meeting at the G. B. Tearoom Monday Nov. 29.

The meeting then was open for a general gab fest, during which Lloyd Collins read an article on the evils of taking all the soup from the tank of an xmitter. At 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

Meeting Nov. 29, 1937.

The members of the club met in the dining room of the G. B. Tearoom for a turkey dinner, that was enjoyed by all. After dinner Pres. C MacDonald called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on a motion by B. Lightfoot seconded by E. Lambert.

A discussion followed about a member entertaining other members at his or her home. It was left for each member to decide this for himself. Mr. O'Shea then gave a talk on the correct procedure for amateurs to use during their transmissions, various members bringing up mistakes they had heard on the air. Following this Mr. MacDonald read an article on the best kinds of aerial installations called "Are You A Worm Warmer". There was much discussion on this article the members airing their views on the subject.

After a general rag chew the next meeting was set for some time in January.



Dec. 1937

| Member               | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May | June | July | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total   |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|------|--------|--------|------|------|------|---------|
| L. Harris            | 50¢    | 50¢    |        |        |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| W. Davidson          | 50¢    | —      | \$1.00 |        |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| C. Mc Donald         | 50¢    | \$1.50 | —      | —      | —   | 7.00 | —    | —      | —      | —    | —    | —    |         |
| B. Rudman            | 50¢    |        |        |        |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| W. Blennerhassett    | 50¢    | 50¢    |        |        |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| B. Grant.            | 50¢    | —      | —      | \$1.50 |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| P. J. O'Shea         | 50¢    | —      | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | —   | —    | —    | —      | —      | —    | 2.00 | Raid |         |
| J. Fieldhouse        | 50¢    | —      | —      | \$1.50 |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| B. O'Brien           | —      | \$1.00 | 50¢    |        |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| Ed. Moore            | —      | \$1.00 |        |        |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| J. Green             | —      | \$1.50 | —      |        |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| Dr. A. Wackembush    | —      | —      | —      | \$1.00 | —   | —    | —    | —      | —      | —    | —    | —    |         |
| A. Reesor (comm. op) |        |        |        | \$1.00 |     |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |         |
| Ralph Parker         |        |        |        | \$6.00 | —   | —    | —    | —      | —      | —    | —    | —    |         |
| Miss E. Humming      |        |        |        |        |     |      |      | 50¢    | 50¢    |      |      |      |         |
| W. H. Scotland       |        |        |        |        |     |      |      | 100¢   | 100¢   |      |      |      |         |
| Keith Anderson       |        |        |        |        |     |      |      | 300    | 300    |      |      | 50   | 100¢    |
| Royd Collins         |        |        |        |        |     |      |      | 50¢    | 50¢    |      |      |      | 100¢    |
| Eric Lambert         |        |        |        |        |     |      |      | 50¢    | 50¢    |      |      |      | 100¢    |
| Totals.              | \$4.00 | \$6.00 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 |     |      |      | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |      |      |      | \$16.50 |

# Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

|                                    | <u>RECEIPTS</u> | <u>EXPENSES</u> | <u>BALANCE</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Bal. Dec 31, 1936                  |                 |                 | 6.63           |
| Due to Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1937 | 4.00            |                 | 10.63          |
| Equipment for club                 |                 | 2.70            | 7.93           |
| Stationery                         |                 | .20             | 7.73           |
| Due to Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>        | 6.00            |                 | 13.73          |
| Rent for Feb. + March              |                 | 9.00            | 4.73           |
| Due to Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>       | 2.50            |                 | 7.23           |
| License renewal VE3UE              |                 | 2.50            | 4.73           |
| Misc. Res. Lamps                   |                 | .15             | 4.58           |
| Due to April 14 <sup>th</sup>      | 7.50            |                 | 12.08          |
| Rent for April.                    | —               | 4.50            | 7.58           |
| Total Receipts.                    | 20.00           |                 |                |
| Bal. of Dec 31, 1936               | <u>6.63</u>     |                 |                |
|                                    | 26.63           |                 |                |
| Total Expenses.                    |                 | 19.05           |                |
| Bal. on hand.                      |                 | <u>7.58</u>     |                |
|                                    |                 | 26.63           |                |
| Due to April 16 <sup>th</sup>      | 3.50            |                 | 11.08          |
| Rent for May + June                |                 | 9.00            |                |
| Equipment for club                 |                 | 2.57            |                |
| Due to Ralph Parker                | 6.00            |                 | 5.51           |
| Letter Pad sold                    | .40             |                 | 5.91           |
| Can of Paint                       |                 | .25             | 5.66           |
| Due for August                     | .50             |                 | 6.10           |
| " " Sept                           | 1.50            |                 | 7.50           |
| Rent                               |                 | 4.50            | 3.00           |

CANADIAN LAKEHEAD WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS

Meeting April 26 1938.

At 7.30 the members of the club met in the dining room of the Y.M.C.A. for an enjoyable dinner. Among those present were Mr. R. Walker of the Radio Branch of the Forestry Mr. Wilson of the Gov. Radio Inspection Dept., and ~~two~~ new members Mr. O.J. Wieben the Flying Club Instructor, and Douglas Dunphy, **AND EDGAR GAKIOU**

Mr. O'Shea said the grace for dinner and after dinner the Pres. Mr. Mac Donald called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on a motion by D. Arthurs and seconded by K. Anderson. The Sec. then read a message from Bill Davidson at St. Anthony Mines.

With the present Executive acting as a committee a new slate of officers was drawn up and presented to the meeting. Moved by L. Collins and Seconded by K. Anderson and Carried that the following slate of officers serve for the next year,

Pres. J. Fieldhouse  
Vic. " B. Rudman  
Sec. B. Blennerhassett

the rest of the Executive to be chosen from the members by the officers.

Miss Cummings reviewed the success of our venture with a 20 metre Xmitter at the Fair in 1937. Mr. O'Shea then donated his 20 metre phone Xmitter again for the 1938 Fair. and Mr. MacDonald donated a line voltage regulator transformer.

On a motion by T. Greer seconded by K. Anderson and carried the new Executive is to appoint a committee to start work on the Fair project at once. Also on a motion by L. Collins seconded by B. Rudman and carried it was decided to have a Ham Picnic, a motion by P. O'Shea seconded by D. Arthurs and carried setting the date for the picnic on July 10. It was decided to let the Executive pick the place for the picnic after a motion to have it on Mount McKay was defeated.

After the business was over Mr. Wieben gave a very interesting talk on the ambitions of the Lakehead Flying Club. He also offered cooperation from the Flying Club on our Fair project.

The Meeting was then thrown open for a general rag chew until 10.45 P.M. when it was adjourned on a motion by D. Anderson seconded by J. Fieldhouse and carried.



Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters  
Wednesday Dec. 7, 1938.

The meeting opened with a dinner at 7:30<sup>P.M.</sup> at the Y.M.C.A. after dinner the meeting was called to order, the Sec. reading minutes of the last meeting, as well as giving a financial report. The minutes were adopted on motion by C McDonald, seconded by B. Rudman.

As there were very few members present at this meeting there was no business session, the group having a general rag chew.

meeting adjourned at 11 P.M.

Dec 7 1938

Date of tent by Pres. & reading of constitution  
Com. ap. by officers to act as executive  
Moved by Charlie Fieldhouse & sec Bill B.

28  
40  
11.20

Alex Gulton .50

Orval Wiseman .50

Jack Scagel .50

Harold Low .50 May 10/39.

11.20 Bill

Balance \$9.26

1.50  
7.76

## LAKEHEAD RADIO CLUB

April 12th, 1939.

After a very enjoyable dinner in the G.B. Tea Room, with twenty-nine members in attendance President J.J. Fieldhouse called the meeting to order. On a motion by L. Collins, seconded by B. Grant, the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The Financial Report was also read and adopted. Motion by L. Collins seconded by R. Greer that the name of the club be changed and suggesting the name of Thunder Bay Radio Club. This caused much discussion and D. Dunphy advanced the name of "Lakehead Radio Club". Motioned by Bruce Grant and seconded by Roddy Grant that a vote be taken on changing the name to Thunder Bay Radio Club. This vote was defeated. R. Greer then made a motion that the club vote on the two names (1) Thunder Bay Radio Club (2) Lakehead Radio Club, seconded by B. Grant. In the ensuing vote, Lakehead Radio Club was adopted. An election of officers then followed with the following taking office by acclamation:

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| President -  | Bruce Grant   |
| Vice -       | " Roddy Grant |
| Sec.-Treas.- | Ena Cummings  |

Mr. Ross Walker then gave an interesting talk on 5 metre work, urging all to get 5 metre receivers working and to listen in on the band for 5 or 10 minutes a day. In this way, Mr. Walker pointed out, we might be able to find out some useful information.

A notice of motion was made by L. Collins, seconded by R. Greer, for an amendment in the Constitution to hold the election of officers in the Fall instead of in the Spring but this action was not taken until a later date.



On taking the chair, the new president, on behalf of all members, extended a vote of thanks to Johnny Fieldhouse, past President. This was graciously responded to. It was then suggested that the constitution be read for the benefit of all those unfamiliar with it's terms. Following the reading, a short discussion took place and it was decided to amend the Constitution but it was left in abeyance. An executive was appointed to act with the officers in matters of club business and activities. This executive consists of:

P. J. O'Shea  
Alex. Fulton  
Ray Greer  
Doug. Dunphy.

The annual picnic was brought up but no definite plans made. The date for the next meeting was set at May 10th. Moved by Johnny Fieldhouse and seconded by Bill Blennerhassett, meeting was adjourned.

Adopted as read

*Bruce Grant*  
(B. Grant)

May 10th, 1939.

With twenty members in attendance, the meeting opened with introduction of new members and roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and it was moved by Bill Blennerhassett and seconded by Keith Anderson they be adopted.

Dues were brought to the attention of members and questionnaires prepared by the President were distributed and completed by all present, giving suggestions for programs and registration of those in town during the summer.

Discussion on the future of the club, ideas expressed on advancement by means of code practise, study of new circuits or diagrams, and a formation of an advanced night class of those interested in an advanced class to keep in practise were discussed. It was decided that if sufficient members could be interested Pat O'Shea would conduct the course

A vacancy on the executive, caused by Doug. Dunphy leaving the city permanently, was filled by L. Collins, nominated by Ray Greer, seconded by Bert Lambert.

A letter was read from Carl Johnson, GKP, with reference to the hamfest at Grand Marais.

Due to unsettled conditions in radio, it was decided to leave election of officers indefinitely until active again on the air. It was decided to conduct meetings as usual, once a month, if possible.

Motion of adjournment by L. Collins and seconded by Harold Dow.

Adopted as read \_\_\_\_\_  
(B. Grant)

~~CANADIAN LAKEHEAD~~

~~WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS~~

FORT WILLIAM

PORT ARTHUR

May 18th, 1939.

At the annual Spring meeting it was decided to change the Club name from Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters to Lakehead Radio Club. The new slate of officers consist of the following:

President - Bruce Grant VE3SJ  
Vice-President - Roddy Grant VE3AML  
Sec.-Treas- Miss Ena Cummings VE3APE

No definite plans have yet been set for the annual picnic but the tentative dates set are July 9th or 16th. The Lakehead Club extend a hearty welcome to all visiting hams from outside and would like to hear from them re the annual picnic. Further plans will be forwarded when decided on.

As a good many of the local hams will be away this summer on Forestry duty, etc., no date was set for the next meeting and it was decided to disband till the picnic.

#### FORT WILLIAM - PORT ARTHUR ROLL CALL

- VE3APR - Active on 40. Just finished operating on the JAMES WHALEN and now awaiting call of the Forestry.
- AGA - Not dead, just resting. Getting some 5 meter equipment together at present.
- AOD - Trying 20 C.W. 5 meter Receiver and Transmitter just completed. Also hoping to be called for Forestry.
- SJ - On 20 C.W. Rig running 200 watts with 6L6, RK39, HK54. Doing fb as new Club president.
- AML - Too busy at present on service work and with YL and also expecting to leave soon when the "Call Of The North" comes through.
- DX - On 40 usually but just recovering from an attack of key clicks.
- AMN - Active on 40 but filling in mostly at CKPR transmitter.
- BV - New ham quite active on 40. Can't understand why he doesn't get a 9x report.
- HU - Back after a few silent years with new rig consisting of 6L6 Osc. and a pr. of 6L6 final with about 60 watts on 20 C.W. Ralph is that sweet-voiced announcer at CKPR.
- FQ - Inactive in ham bands but now operating for OFB at McDiarmid.
- ACV - Not very active these days as Ray busy with timber interest but has 5 meter receiver and transmitter working fb.
- GS - Usually a faithful 20 meter fan but unheard of these days. Can't be Spring fever.
- UA - Now heard on 40 and 20 with 35T Crystal Osc. 35T Amp. running about 150 watts C.W. Not satisfied with rig and rebuilding.
- FW - As usual very active on 20 meter fone with 47 Crystal Osc., 809 Buffer, Pr. t20's with 100 watts. Also 40 meter CW rig. Pulling down beam and trying out vertical. Beam brought in very fb reports.



~~CANADIAN~~ LAKEHEAD

FORT WILLIAM



RADIO CLUB

~~WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERS~~

PORT ARTHUR

- VE3ABU - New ham using 42 Osc, 42 Dblr, 807 Dblr (4-25) on 40 & 20 CW.  
VE3AWV - Active on 40 when not busy at airplane plant. Also has Commercial ticket.  
AZH - New call on 40.  
ANP - Has SEO on 40 but working on 100 watt fone transmitter which he expects to have on air in a month or so.  
MK - New ham with OT call. Just got rig on 40 but still brushing up.  
UE - Inactive at present. Too busy selling insurance.  
SO  
ANG  
CH all inactive at present.  
APE - On as usual at noon hour with 6A6 Crystal Osc. and pr. 47 final. Taking a lot of ribbing on VE4 skeds.

The Brodie St. QRM:-

VE3AZJ - New call on 40 meters

AZK - " " " " "

AZL - " " " " "

Also interested in 5 meters. Has just completed receiver and transmitter.

AFQ - " " " " "

AKI - " " " " "

Says he thinks he will have to move!

Awaiting Calls:-

Chester Little  
George Wolfe  
Bill Maxwell  
Lloyd Rayner

The annual picnic was discussed and tentative dates of July 9th and 16th were set, subject to arrangements to be left to the committee. Change of election date was brought up but left in abeyance till Fall. An exhibition in the Fall Fair was considered but nothing definite decided. It was left to the committee to consider it's advisability.

The meeting was opened to an impromptu oration by each member on his or her funny experience with radio in it's primary stage. Some very amusing and entertaining stories were related to everyone's enjoyment.

Key clicks were discussed by the President and a few good pointers advanced by members. "Safety Measures", an important current radio topic, were then discussed, especially with regard to handling high voltage, several members adding their ideas on the subject.

Moved by Lloyd Collins and seconded by Alex. Fulton, the meeting was adjourned and thrown open to general ragchew.

Adopted as read

(Bruce Grant)

November 1/39.

After a tasty dinner held at the G.B. Tea Room the President called the meeting to order with the reading of the minutes. Moved by Ray Greer that the minutes be adopted and seconded by Alex. Fulton.

The President then introduced the guest of honour, Sargeant Webster of the R.C.A.F., who thanked members for requesting his attendance. A short address was given and Mr. Webster requested general ragoheW on the subject of recruiting. Entrance schooling now required, technical knowledge of radio circuits, 18 words per minute code. Morse, lamp, & flag semaphore are required and taught. Equipment uses is Marconi and Lear sets. Recruits are divided into 3 groups, A, B, & C. Privates \$1.70 per day clear without allowances, qualified B-\$2.10, expert A-\$2.55 per day. As enlisted they are sent to the Manning Pool training school, Toronto and from there to other training schools, Camp Borden, Trenton, St. Thomas, etc., and from there as required to the different squadrons. Mr. Webster advised of a new quota for 10 operators. He also thought that anyone getting in now would have good chance of advancement and training. Wireless operators have to qualify in health as they might be assigned to ground or plane stations. Three types of medical examinations have to be passed.

There are 25 different trades in the service, requiring matriculation, suitable type and outstanding in craft or administration ability. Operators course about 18 weeks-voice and code. A discussion of airplane warfare, equipment in planes for detection and also different weights of bombs with regard to attack on subs at different depths, discussed. Uniforms and all clothing, tools, etc. issued to recruits.

Vote of thanks expressed by the President, moved and seconded by Pat O'Shea and Lloyd Collins.



|                 |                    | <u>Rcts.</u> | <u>Paymts.</u> | <u>Bal.</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| <u>1937</u>     |                    |              |                |             |
| Apr. 16         | On hand            |              |                | 11.08       |
| " 20            | Club equipment     | 2.57         |                |             |
| " 30            | Dues               |              |                |             |
|                 | R. Parker          | 6.00         |                |             |
|                 | Letter pad         | .40          |                |             |
|                 | Can paint          |              | .25            |             |
| June 30         | Rent May & June    | 9.00         |                |             |
| July 31         | Rent for July      | 4.50         |                |             |
| Aug. 30         | Dues for August    | 2.50         |                |             |
| Sept. 15        | Rent for August    | 4.50         |                |             |
| Sept. 30        | Dues               | 5.00         |                |             |
|                 | (K. Anderson \$3.) |              |                | 4.16        |
| Nov. 15         | Back dues          | 1.50         |                |             |
|                 | Dues 1937-38       | .50          |                |             |
|                 | Back Dues          | 2.00         |                | <u>8.16</u> |
| <u>1939</u>     |                    |              |                |             |
| Apr. 12         | Guest              |              | .40            |             |
| " 12            | Dues               | 1.50         |                |             |
|                 | Alex. Fulton       |              |                |             |
|                 | Orval Wieben       |              |                |             |
|                 | Jack Scagel        |              |                | 9.26        |
| May 10          | Dues               | .50          |                |             |
|                 | Harold Dow         |              |                | 9.76        |
| Aug. 23         | Prizes             |              |                |             |
|                 | 2 plates .75       | 1.50         |                |             |
|                 | 2 lbs. toffee      | 1.20         |                |             |
| Oct. 6          | LeCocq-wreath      |              |                |             |
|                 | (Mrs. P.J.O'Shea)  | 3.00         |                |             |
| Aug. 31         | Minute Book        | .50          |                |             |
|                 | Refill             | .15          |                | <u>3.41</u> |
| Nov. 1          | Dues               | 2.50         |                |             |
|                 | P.J.O'Shea \$1.    |              |                |             |
|                 | L. Collins         |              |                |             |
|                 | B. Grant           |              |                |             |
|                 | E. Cummings        |              |                |             |
| " "             | Dinner (Webster)   | .40          |                | <u>5.51</u> |
| July 1st, 1941- |                    |              |                |             |
|                 | I.O.D.E. Hurricane |              |                |             |
|                 | Fighter Plane Fund |              | 5.51           |             |